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UN SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED DOCUMENT A/32/191, 17
AUGUST 1977, REGARDING REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF A SUPPLEMENTARY
ITEM IN THE AGENDA OF THE 32ND UNGA ON "QUESTION OF COMORIAN
ISLAND OF MAYOTTE". TEXT OF DOCUMENT FOLLOWS:

QTE: REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF A SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM IN
THE AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION

QUESTION OF THE COMORIAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE

LETTER DATED 16 AUGUST 1977 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES
A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SWAZILAND TO THE UNITED
NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF AFRICAN STATES AND IN COMPLIANCE
WITH RESOLUTION CM/RES.497 (XXVII) AND CM/RES.555 (XXIX)
ADOPTED AT THE THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH ORDINARY SESSIONS
OF THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST,
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IN CONFORMITY WITH RULE 14 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE,
THE INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF A SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM ENTITLED
"QUESTION OF THE COMORIAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE".

IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 20 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE, I
AM ENCLOSING AN EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM ON THE QUESTION.

(SIGNED) PHILEMON B. DLAMINI
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. CHAIRMAN OF THE AFRICAN GROUP
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

ANNEX

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. DURING ITS FOURTEENTH ORDINARY SESSION, HELD IN LIBREVILLE, GABON, FROM 2 TO 5 JULY 1977, THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY CONSIDERED THE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RESOLUTION CM/RES.497 (XXVII) RELATING TO THE QUESTION OF COMORIAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE.

2. THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE OAU NOTED WITH REGRET THAT AFTER ONE YEAR THERE WAS NO POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT AND THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS CONTINUING ITS ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THE COMORIAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE, WHICH WAS AN AGGRESSION AGAINST THE UNITY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC OF THE COMOROS.

3. THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT THEREFORE DECIDED THAT THIS MATTER BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND PUT ON ALL AGENDAS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNTIL A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM IS FOUND. UNQTE.
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